

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly replace the previous version of the claims with the following clean version, wherein Claims 20, 40 and 43 incorporate new amendments thereto and Claims 47-51 are hereby added.

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20. (Six Times Amended) A camera comprising:
a camera body;
an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation
5 said imaging device outputs image information;
a first connection adapted to be connected to a first semiconductor memory;
a second connection adapted to be connected to a second semiconductor memory;
10 a recorder which stores image information, output from said imaging device, on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory;
a detector to detect a memory condition; and
15 a changer, coupled to said detector, to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device would be directed to the first connection for storage on a connected first semiconductor memory, and a second
20 condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device would be directed to the second connection for storage on a connected second semiconductor memory based on a detected condition by said detector.

21. A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the first semiconductor memory is detachably mountable to the camera body, and the second semiconductor memory is fixedly provided in the camera body.

22. A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the first semiconductor memory is an IC card.

31. An editing device for a camera capable of receiving a memory card, in which the camera processes original image information obtained in a photographing operation in a manner suitable for storage and further
5 stores such processed image information on the memory card, the editing device comprising:

a first reception unit to receive a removable memory card;

a second reception unit to receive a memory
10 device;

a signal processor to restore processed image information, stored on a removable memory card received by the first reception unit, to original image information obtained in a photographing operation; and
15 a recorder to record the restored original image information on the memory device.

32. An editing device according to Claim 31, wherein the signal processor restores the processed image information by expansion in a DCT manner.

33. A camera according to Claim 20, which further comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

34. A camera according to Claim 20, which further comprises a printer for printing on a recording medium corresponding to the image information stored on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second
5 semiconductor memory.

37. An editing device according to Claim 31, which further comprises a reading device to read image information from the memory device.

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40. (Five Times Amended) A camera comprising:
a camera body;
an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation
5 said imaging device outputs image information;
a first connection adapted to be connected to a first memory;
a second connection adapted to be connected to a second memory;
10 a recording device to store image information on one of the first memory and the second memory;
a detector to detect an available memory capacity and to output a signal representative of a result of such a detection; and
15 a first changer to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device would be directed to the first connection for storage in a connected first memory, and a second condition, in which image information
20 outputted from said imaging device would be directed to the first connection for storage in a connected second memory, based on an output signal from the detector;

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25 a reproduction device to receive and reproduce
image information stored on and outputted from one of a
connected first memory and a connected second memory;
and

30 a second changer to select a memory from a
connected first memory and a connected second memory to
provide image information to the reproduction device
for reproduction.

41. A camera according to Claim 40, wherein said
first and second memories are semiconductor memories.

42. A camera according to Claim 40, which further
comprises a finder for finding a camera subject.

43. (Four Times Amended) A camera comprising:
a camera body;
an imaging device to conduct a photographing
operation, wherein following a photographing operation
5 said imaging device outputs image information;

a first SRAM memory capable of storing image
information corresponding to at least two photographic
frames;

10 a second SRAM memory, wherein at least one of said
first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory being
provided in the camera body;

a recording device provided within the camera body
for selectively storing image information on one of the
first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory;

15 a detector to detect a condition of one of the
first SRAM memory or the second SRAM memory; and

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20 a changer, coupled to said detector and provided
within the camera body, for causing said recording
device to selectively change from a first condition, in
20 which image information outputted from said imaging
device is stored on the first SRAM memory, and a second
condition, in which image information outputted from
said imaging device is stored on the second SRAM memory
based on a detected condition of one of the first SRAM
25 memory and the second SRAM memory.

44. A camera according to Claim 43, wherein said
first SRAM memory is contained on an IC card which is
detachably mountable to the camera body, and wherein
said second SRAM memory is provided in the camera body.

45. A camera according to Claim 43, further
comprising:

a reproduction device to reproduce image
information stored on a selected one of the first SRAM
5 memory and the second SRAM memory; and

a changer provided within the camera body to cause
said reproduction device to selectively change between
a third condition, in which image information stored on
said first SRAM memory is output from said first SRAM
10 memory to the reproduction device for reproduction, and
a fourth condition, in which image information stored
on said second SRAM memory is output from said second
SRAM memory to the reproduction device for
reproduction.

46. A camera according to Claim 45, wherein said reproduction device is provided within said camera body.

47. (NEW) A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the memory condition concerns whether a first semiconductor memory is connected to the first connection.

48. (NEW) A camera according to Claim 20, wherein the memory condition concerns whether a connected first semiconductor memory maintains a sufficient memory capacity.

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49. (NEW) A camera comprising:
a camera body;
an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation
said imaging device outputs image information;
a first connection adapted to be connected to a first semiconductor memory;
a second connection adapted to be connected to a second semiconductor memory;
a recorder which stores image information, output from said imaging device, on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory;
a detector to detect a memory condition; and
an alarm mechanism to alert a user of a detected memory condition.

50. (NEW) A camera according to Claim 49, wherein the memory condition concerns memory capacity,

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and the alarm mechanism alerts the user whether an available memory capacity is below a threshold value.

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51. (NEW) A method to edit image information in an editing device for a camera capable of receiving a memory card, in which the camera processes original image information obtained in a photographing operation
5 in a manner suitable for storage and further stores such processed image information on the memory card, wherein the editing device includes a first reception unit to receive a removable memory card and a second reception unit to receive a memory device, the method
10 comprising the steps of:
receiving image information from a memory card received within the first reception unit;
restoring received image information to original image information originally obtained in a
15 photographing operation; and
recording restored image information on a memory device received within the second reception unit.
